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Office of Strategic Services
ETOUSA

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (E)(1)
[REDACTED] (B)(3)
TO : Mr. George O. Pratt

1. The above Subject is granted limited security approval for use as an agent only, subject to the following limitations: It is understood that the Subject will have access to OSS buildings and contact with OSS staff personnel only to the extent absolutely necessary for his training and preparation; that he will be handled and supervised in such a manner that his knowledge of OSS will be held to an absolute minimum. These limitations are necessary to safeguard the security of the Organization in the event the Subject is captured by the enemy or imparts information to the enemy or any foreign government while on his mission.

2. The X-2 Branch has no objection to the employment of the above Subject as an agent based on evidence of subversive tendencies. However, both X-2 Branch and Security feel that you should be advised that the individual who interrogated the Subject at the RVPS expresses the opinion that the Subject's personality, considered with the information obtained from him does not make him entirely suitable for employment as an agent. This opinion appears to be based partly on the premise that the Subject does not have the necessary courage.

3. It is the responsibility of the Branch to notify the Security Office at the time the Subject is employed.

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